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<b>Title:</b>	Declaration of August 18, 2012 as "Akc Responsible Dog Ownership Day" in Chicago
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**DECLARING AKC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY IN CHICAGO**

WHEREAS, the American Kennel Club (AKC) was established in 1884 to foster interest in and promote the welfare of purebred canines.; and

WHEREAS, As the largest registry of purebred dogs, the AKC promotes responsible dog ownership through programs such as Canine Good Citizen and permanent animal identification that includes tattooing and micro-chipping; and

WHEREAS, The AKC sponsors a Responsible Dog Ownership Day to encourage all aspects of responsible dog ownership, including proper veterinary care, safety around children, obedience training and licensing, all of which are essential to a happy and healthy bond between a dog and his owner; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of AKC member and licensed clubs, as well as other animal organizations across the country, recognize AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and have committed to educating the public about these important issues through local events and demonstration; and

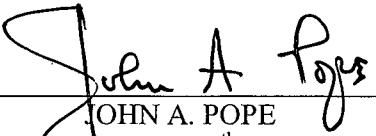
WHEREAS, On August 18, 2012, the South Side All Breed Dog Training Club in Chicago, an organization that has been active in this city since 1943, will sponsor a picnic event to promote training with contests and prizes plus a 10-point Canine Good Citizenship Test as well as demonstrations on all obedience and agility levels. Micro-chipping will be made available as will information on adoption, spay and neutering along with expert advise from breed rescue groups and shelters; and

WHEREAS, Every dog deserves to be an indoor house pet. They should be entitled to socialize with people and other animals under the guidance of a responsible, educated and respectful owner; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John A. Pope, Alderman of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, supports the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and has apprised this august body of this important and significant event; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the City Council of Chicago, assembled on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012 A.D., do hereby declare August 18, 2012 as "AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day" in Chicago and extend our best wishes for the success of its mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the South Side All Breed Dog Training Club in Chicago.

  
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JOHN A. POPE  
Alderman - 10<sup>th</sup> Ward

